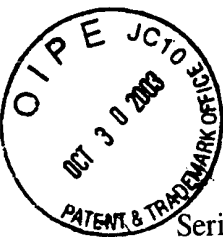


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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Applicant requests a report on the status of the above-captioned application. Since receipt of the Assignment recordal dated October 11, 2002, Applicant has heard nothing from the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, the status is requested.

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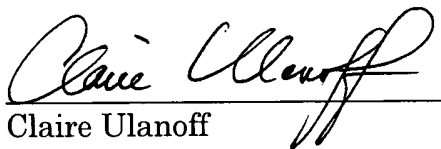
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